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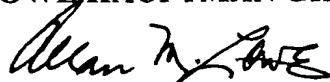
The title is amended for consistency with the claims. Underlining has been deleted as required by the Rules. The claims have been amended for clarity, to remove multiple dependencies so the multiple dependency claim fee is obviated, to ensure infringement of all apparatus claims when the apparatus is sold, prior to being put into use, and to provide a statutory basis for a memory storing a computer program. The specification has been amended for consistency with the claims.

Entry is in order.

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